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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :

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FOR: SOUNDPROOFING LAMINATED
WINDOW FOR VEHICLES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, lines 7-14, delete the text in the entirety and insert therefor:

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The window according to the invention is the flexible material in essence
soundproofing of a vehicle and in particular soundproofing against noises of structure-borne
origin, and is made of a laminated window comprising at least one glass sheet and one
intermediate film having a loss factor $\tan \delta$ greater than 0.6 and a shear modulus G' smaller
than 2×10^7 N/m² in a temperature range between 10 and 60°C, in a frequency range between
50 and 10,000 Hz. These measurements of the dynamic characterization of the material are
performed on a viscoanalyzer, for example a Metravib viscoanalyzer, under measurement
conditions to be defined hereinafter.

Page 10, lines 7-8, delete the text in the entirety and insert therefor: